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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

Col. E. B. Ellerbe, of Horry died on the 20th.

Armour's wheat deal Tuesday netted \$800,000.

Mr. A. C. Lattimer was confirmed U. S. Senator Tuesday.

Congress has voted a United States courthouse for Rock Hill.

The severe criticisms of the Tillmans is making sympathy for them.

Ez-Gov. McSweeney and family have returned to their home at Hampton.

Mr. J. H. Tillman is still in Columbia jail and has not yet applied for bail.

The bank of Mullins has changed hands. Mr. Henry Mullins is now president.

Fires, railroad wrecks, volcanic troubles, etc., continue weekly with serious results.

The press correspondents believe Germany wants to have a "scrap" with Uncle Sam.

The state federation of women's clubs will meet in Columbia on Tuesday, April 28.

Shocks of earthquake were felt in many parts of the State last Friday night.

There is a bill in the legislature making the non-payment of debt a punishable offense.

The home of Stonewall Jackson has been bought and converted into a hospital for old confederates.

The "White House" at Washington has been treated to a new \$10,000 piano—finest in the world.

The next convention of the State Y. M. C. Association's meets at Greenville February 7-10.

It costs Uncle Sam \$1,250,000 annually to run the weather bureau and half the time it is never accurate.

The dispensary profits for 1902 shows a big increase and a larger dividend for the school fund. It is said that shows no good.

A venture of county Treasurers has been called to meet in Columbia tomorrow to ask the legislature to give them more pay.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to place telegraph and telephone lines under the supervision of the Railroad Commissioners.

The legislature is getting down to business. Chicken fighting is going to be prohibited and dynamiting the finny tribe will no longer be tolerated.

Hon. C. A. Woods of Marion has been chosen as the successor of Mr. Pope as Associate Justice. The last vote Wednesday was Woods 87; Aldrich 67.

The child-labor question having talked to death by the news papers before the legislature met, this body will likely let the newspapers settle it to suit themselves.

The noted trial of Mr. Utley for the killing of Mr. Hollingsworth at Fayetteville last week resulted in conviction of Utley in second degree—sentence 20 years.

As a result of infection from the dissection of a cadaver, two students of the North Carolina medical college at Davidson are in a critical condition, and their deaths are expected momentarily. The unfortunate students are J. M. Boyce of Blacksburg, S. C., and O. P. McLeod of Robeson county.

The Marion Baptist church has called Rev. Louis J. Bristow to its pastorate, and he will come to Marion about April 1st. Mr. Bristow is a young minister of much more than ordinary talent and intellectual ability, and has a flattering reputation as a pulpit orator. The church is to be congratulated on their choice.—Marion Star.

Following the declaration of dividends, aggregating 45 per cent for the year, and following a gift of \$1,000,000 from Mr. Rockefeller to the Chicago university, comes a further advance in the price of kerosene oil of no less than about a gallon, making a total advance of two cents since September. This is a mean performance which no end of gifts to Dr. Harper's Chicago institution can excuse—taking advantage of the efforts of the people who, in the security of coal, are obliged to resort to such substitutes as oil to keep warm. If the Standard oil trust were a poor corporation struggling to earn no more than a fair profit, on an honest capitalization its conduct would be viewed with more leniency. But when it raises prices which had sufficed to yield 45 per cent on a watered capital, the popular sense of decency and fairness is outraged.—Springfield Republican.

Letter From Gastonia.

Editor Marlboro Democrat,

Dear Sir:—After traveling over Marlboro county and surveying its fertile fields, and to note the prospect for another crop, I am astonished. The farmers in your county are already preparing their lands, cutting stalks and going ahead. No wonder Marlboro is considered the garden spot of the old Palmetto State. I tell you after seeing your county and coming here it looks like the people in this country would perish. There is nothing doing towards farming at all, and how the farmers make a living is more than I can see. The land is fertile enough, but it is only a patch here and there. But, Gastonia is a fine business place. It has about ten factories and between five and six thousand inhabitants. I find some beautiful stone buildings here.

I also find Mr. P. C. Snyder here. He is a former merchant of Gibson, N. C. Mr. Snyder carries one of the largest stock of goods in this place, and he is doing a fine business and is much liked here.

Mr. Landolph Odum, one of Marlboro's best men, is here engaged in the oil-mill business. Mr. Odum is a fine, hustling salesman, and his wife, Nee Miss Lena Smith is head sales-lady at J. F. Yenger's Ladies Store. Mrs. Odum is one of the finest sales-ladies and stock keepers we have ever seen south. Mrs. Odum is from one of the oldest, wealthiest, and most aristocratic families old Spartanburg, S. C., ever had.

Mr. Editor I have told you about all I have seen since I left Marlboro, except the pretty girls, and the streets are full of them, going to and from Sunday School—as the Main St. M. E., has theirs in the evening. I would like to tell you who the prettiest here is, but I know she would not like it. But, she is the prettiest, most graceful, and in fact, the most charming girl I have ever seen. Her father is a Marlboro man and her mother is a Spartanburg lady.

I hope you will pardon me for writing this but I have nothing better to do than to express myself to you sitting around a boarding house, Sunday afternoon.

Jan 18, 03. DRUMMER.
 Gastonia, N. C.

Advice to Tired Women.

If the busy woman will take advantage of the following advice, she will find that youth and beauty will linger with her past her allotted time. Every day after luncheon, no matter how much her time is occupied, she will bathe face and neck in warm water, and in case of unusual fatigue, especially warm applications will be placed at the back of the neck for a few moments. The tired lines should next be smoothed out deftly, skin food should next be applied and then away to a darkened room for twenty minutes of complete rest. This simple procedure is so inexpensive and so easily managed that it will never be popular; but facts show that many women have been wonderfully benefited by the rest when it is needed rather than after all the work and hurry and bustle are over.

The Mirror of Life.

We all of us live in glass houses. Only the glass is not transparent; it is silvered, rather, and all about us are reflections of ourselves. We cannot always see ourselves as others see us, but we can always see ourselves as we see others. Every human being has something to tell us about ourselves. This man's weakness shows us where our danger lies. This other's genius for art or poetry wakes our hearts, and we say, "I too could be a painter, or a poet." So the proverb says, "As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man." This is why history is the most interesting and biography the most influential reading. And this is why God perfected his love to us in that he sent his word, not only in tables of stone, not only in written laws, but finally and supremely in the life of Jesus Christ, that we, seeing him, might say, "This is the life I was meant to have, the kind of manhood mine was meant to be." So we all... beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory.

"I don't feel sorry for the misguided workman who were throwing in money last summer to help the strikers only to find now that their folly is costing them many dollars and much hardship to their families. John Mitchell boasted that he had got more money from the poor people of New York than from any one else. If that is so it begins to look like a just retribution that the people who did most to prolong the strike should be the chief sufferers."—President Olyphant.

Teacher—I notice that you are never able to answer any of the questions. How is this little boy. Willie Dullboy—Well, if I knew dad wouldn't go to the trouble of sending me here.—Boston Herald.

HER FIRST SPOON

What the Delightful Creature Did With It After Much Advice.

How she acquired it it does not really matter—possibly by teaching school, picking fire screens or washing. Any way when she found herself in possession of the sum she set about to see what she could do with it.

Certain amiable friends told her it would be very nice to buy some new dresses, hats, gloves, shoes and such. But she had a full assortment and didn't require anything of the sort. An aunt told her to invest it in a certain telegraph stock that would bring in good interest.

"But I want my hundred dollars all to myself, you know." "Poor, foolish dear, it will all be yours, just the same. You can use the interest just the same. I know where you can draw—why, for per cent."

"What? That is only 6 per cent! Six dollars is awfully small by the side of this. I'm going to count it again. Maybe some of it is gone." The very thought of a thing made the little creature chatter. For the tenth time that day she sat down and counted the tallmanly roll of bills—four twenties, one ten and two fives. It was all right, and her pulse resumed its normal beat. Suddenly she gave a little shriek of delight and jumped up and cried:

"I know just what I shall do! I'll get it—busted. I think that's what they call it."

"Child, what are you talking about?" "Talking about finance, auntie. I'm going to make this thing little roll into a big one. It doesn't show off at all." "You are queer, dear."

"I'm going to get it all in five dollar bills. I think the pictures on the fives are ever so much prettier." Life seemed more easy and delightful creature possessed twenty nice, crisp fives. She counted and recounted them when another fancy came.

"I'm tired looking at these common bills. They don't jingle and ring. I'm going to get five nice, clean, new twenty dollar bills. No sooner was it said than done. The table rang for two days as she tossed the bright yellow pieces about like jack stones. Even then she wasn't quite happy. The little pile of twenty dollar yellow boys looked so small. Then she scouted about for one of the quarters, felt discouraged after that and was quite unlike her old self until she found one little nickel left, the very last coin of the hundred dollars that had caused her so much trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There exists among many persons a belief that snakes are creatures of more or less defective organization. Deprived of legs and reduced to effect their movements by sinuous windings of their elongated bodies and tails, they have an appearance of helplessness which may by itself excite compassion. Yet no mistake of the kind could well be greater. The principles of evolution suffice to make it evident that the creature of sinuous shape must be more active and more powerful than the creature of four legs.

"Well," said the man who had come in from the remote wilds, "I suppose you've took your seat in congress again." "No. You remember, I had the misfortune to be defeated."

"You don't say! And after me traveling forty miles to vote for you! The folks out our way will show be surprised. So you ain't going to sit in congress no more?"

"Well, well! Things are certainly going queer these days. I reckon they'll be movin' the Washington monument next."—Washington Star.

STUPIDLY IMPROVED

Texas Wood Cotton Seed.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have been planting the P. S. Stubbs famous Texas Wood Cotton Seed, selected from choice stalks, and we find the cotton to be exactly as represented by him. It is the equal, if not superior, to any variety of cotton that we have ever planted.

C. M. Weatherly,
 J. F. Breeden,
 J. B. Green,
 J. A. Drake,
 J. A. Edens,
 E. Sternberger,
 J. T. Clark.

I planted some of the "Improved Cotton Seed" sold by P. S. Stubbs and I am well pleased with them.
 O. S. McCall.

Nov. 17, 1902.

Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming South I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and now please say to your readers that I have been living on the seashore, and have made a fine collection of largely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs and the West India Islands, and that I will send a dozen different kinds, no two alike, and a dozen sea shells to any one who sends a stamp to pay the postage. Any one is welcome to send, as I have plenty for all.

Mrs. F. A. Warren,
 Jacksonville, Fla.

Evergreen Cemetery Cer.

FOR SALE.

A Fine Farm containing 660 acres, 50 acres cleared. Good water. Dwelling and out houses, balance well timbered. 33 miles from St. Pauls and 44 miles from Cape Fear River, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches within one of 33 miles. For further information address:

W. B. Burns,
 St. Pauls, Robeson Co., N. C.

Nov 27, 1902.

LAND FOR SALE.

COTTONADE FARM. 6 miles from Fayetteville. Turkeys laid way and soon to be extended. Contains 200 acres with 300 under cultivation. Includes a two story dwelling, kitchen, stables, barn, a commissary and a number of out houses, and a superlative water. Also, a pond and mill site and a fish pond. Good water. Netted last year between \$200 and \$1500—has noted as much \$4,000.

For further particulars apply to
 R. L. WILLIAMS,
 Fayetteville, N. C.

January 15, 1903.

CLERK'S SALES

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas.

Henry Groves and Wade Groves, plaintiffs, by their Guardian Ad Litem, against Mary Mumford and Rebecca Mumford, Defendants.

Complaint for Partition and Relief.

BY virtue of, and in obedience to, the Decree of the Court in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale, at the highest bidder, before the court house door in Bennettsville, on the first Monday in February next, during legal business hours, ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the county and State aforesaid, containing TWENTY-TWO ACRES, more or less, and bounded by and of Dr. J. L. Napier, P. M. John and others, and being the same parcel of land allotted to the children of James Mumford in the action for Partition, in accordance with the terms of the last will and testament of James Mumford, Sr., deceased, and codicil thereto.

TERMS OF SALE—One-Half CASH, the balance on a credit of Twelve months with the privilege of paying all cash; in case of payment of only one half cash, the credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, to bear interest from date of sale, and provide for the payment of all expenses in case of failure to pay at maturity. Purchaser to pay for all papers, and upon failure to comply with his bid, the premises to be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday at his risk.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk.
 Bennettsville, Jan. 12, 1903.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon any lands belonging to either of the undersigned in Marlboro, either by walking, riding, hauling, cutting, hunting, fishing or allowing stock to run at large.

Report of County Supervisor, for Quarter Ending December 31, 1902.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON ORDINARY FUND 4TH QUARTER 1902.

Date	Name	No Claim	For What Purpose	Amount
Oct 3	O. D. Easterling,	341	Magistrate salary	\$ 16 66
	M. E. Coward,	346	Supervisor's salary	50 00
	West District Ct.,	340	Dishonest	05 00
	T. L. Croeland,	164,317.349	Magistrate, &c.	05 00
	Marlboro Hdw Co.,	284,225.308	Lumber, &c.	20 02
	J. M. Pearson,	338	Work on bridge	7 86
	J. W. Griggs,	343	Constable Salary	10 00
	J. D. Hayes,	351	Pauper claim,	43 76
	McKay & Symmes,	42,538	Ribbon for Typewriter	6 00
	J. C. Usher,	277	Pauper claim	50 00
Nov 7	M. B. Coward,	360	Supervisor's salary	50 00
	A. Matheson,	383	Loss of mule,	50 00
	C. F. Covington,	382	coroner's fees	31 26
	R. G. Stom,	387	constable, &c.	18 10
	Frank Bundy,	381	Lumber, &c.	23 00
	W. C. Tart,	364	Gathering Hay-	6 00
	Willis Turlington,	371	Paupers,	22 25
Nov 21	C. W. Waddill,	361	Pauper claim	22 25
	J. H. Thomas,	400	Jury, witness, constable,	98 00
	W. J. Atkinson,	298	Magistrate,	25 00
	S. W. Driggers,	397	Refund commutation tax,	1 00
	A. M. Fletcher,	393	Refund commutation tax,	1 00
	R. L. Byrne & Co.,	390	Stationery,	4 84
	McKay & Symmes,	42,538	Ribbon for Typewriter	4 50
	R. B. Croeland,	373	Physician,	8 00
	A. J. Matheson,	407,408,	Land Rent and road work	43 15
	D. Moore,	419	Lumber,	17 37
	J. M. Hayes,	428	Pauper	8 86
	J. D. Hayes,	426	State's Witness,	2 00
	J. K. Fletcher,	421	Road work,	5 00
	James McArthur,	432	State's witness,	6 00
	Marlboro Democrat,	432	Printing	26 00
	Dr. J. P. Kinney,	474	Physician	8 00
	J. M. Pearson,	405,400	Paupers	33 37
	J. B. Green,	410	Lunacy	43 31
	H. M. Cox,	412	Road work	3 40
	A. J. Thomas,	414	Jury, witness, constable	50 00
	J. B. Thomas,	415	Salary, &c.	24 62
	O. D. Easterling,	416	Magistrate,	16 66
	J. E. Huestess,	413	Wood for court house,	20 00
	T. T. Croeland,	411	Constable	25 00
	M. E. Coward,	403	Magistrate	25 00
	T. I. Rogers,	229,433,	Supervisor's salary	50 00
	R. J. Adams,	365	Refund commutation tax,	110 00
	Walker Evans & Co.,	451,452,453	Stationery,	14 36
	O. S. McCall,	465	Merchandise	277 13
	Bank of Marlboro,	78,144,260	Paupers.	104 22
	R. S. Carlisle,	370	Salaries,	16 50
	R. L. Freeman,	335	Printing,	40 91
	Excelsior Hdw Co.,	261,288,	Hardware, &c.,	46 91
	Walker Evans & Co.,	2,36,37,58,82	Books, &c.	65 04
	C. M. Weatherly,	66	Pauper claim,	10 00
	J. H. Hesse,	47	Lunacy	5 00
	Dr. W. A. Kirby,	225	Testifying,	319 80
	J. A. Drake,	270	Court account	91 37
	Bennettsville Hdw Co.,	262	Hardware &c.	5 00
	Dr. J. P. Kinney,	449	Lunacy,	5 00
	Dr. G. B. May,	447	Hauling,	5 00
	W. M. Atkinson,	447	Lunacy	10 00
	T. L. Croeland,	418,460	Pauper claim,	3 00
	J. P. Bunche,	368	Peas,	29 15
	A. J. Matheson,	50,56,55,72,	Magistrate, &c.	46 96
Dec 31	S. M. Straus,	475	Commissioner's salary	72 00
	J. K. Fletcher,	476	Commissioner's salary	86 10
	J. T. Covington,	476	Road machine	50 35
	Bank of Marlboro,	477	Salary, express, &c.	20 05
	M. E. Coward,	478	Lunacy	69 07
	J. D. Hayes,	506,507,508,	Pauper claim,	69 07
	J. H. Thomas, Treas.	539	Money borrowed of S. F.	4200 00

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VARRANTS ON FINES AND LICENSES FOURTH QUARTER.

Date	Name	No Claim	For What Purpose	Amount
Oct 3	H. L. McLaurio,	347	Magistrate Salary	\$ 50 00
	A. J. Hayes,	348	Constable	25 00
	J. C. Stanton,	345	Refund commutation tax	1 00
	Excelsior Hdw Co.,	342	Lumber	20 23
	E. D. Huestess,	339	Lumber &c.	2 50
	M. B. Green,	350	Repairing wagon	14 14
Nov 7	R. L. McLeod,	305	Lumber, &c.	14 14
	Gilbert McEachern,	384	Pauper,	22 50
	R. C. Willis,	693	Salary,	66 06
	F. P. Tatum Sons & Co.,	463	Corn and Oats	42 74
	J. D. Hayes,	336	Pauper claim	43 76
	Luther Fletcher,	337	Road work	58 10
	Dr. J. A. Waddell,	211	Lunacy	5 00
	J. B. Thomas,	369,375,	Salary, &c.	11 65
	T. L. Croeland,	379	Constable	10 00
	O. D. Easterling,	379	Magistrate	16 66
	Marlboro Hdw Co.,	37,587,	Hardware, &c.	24 84
	Charley Odum,	409	constable ticket	7 11
Dec 19	H. L. McLaurio,	466	Magistrate	50 00
	A. J. Hayes,	467	constable	25 00
	W. B. Pegues,	465	Pauper claim	17 50
	A. C. Pearson,	456	Post mortem and Lunacy	9 00
	Dr. C. S. Evans,	333	Lunacy	10 00
	Dr. J. C. McKenzie,	377	Lunacy	10 00

WARRANTS ON 1 MILL ROAD FUND FOURTH QUARTER.

Nov 7	Frank Bundy	381	Lumber,	\$ 1 51
	W L McCall,	384	Road work	10 50
	Peter Stubbs,	355	clearing trees out of road	1 00
	Louis Fletcher,	372	Bridge work	1 00
	John K Fletcher,	373	Horse Feed,	11 00
	Tolar Bros.,	356	Lumber	40 25
Nov 21	C M Graham,	395,396	Lumber	15 75
	P J Huestess,	391	Lumber and work	3 34
Dec 5	C M Smith,	425	Road work	21 00
	H S Grant,	417	Road work	11 50
	Luther Fletcher,	444	Road work	50 00
	James McDaniel,	402	Repairing bridge	1 50
	W B Thompson,	413	Lumber and work	15 62
	W A Rogers,	404	Lumber	3 52
	E B W Goodwin,	424	Lumber	21 50
	F B Gibson,	428	Lumber	9 08
	W L Kindoy,	410	Lumber	5 93
Dec 12	H M Cox,	445	Hauling on Road	10 00
Dec 19	B F Whitaker,	464	Road and bridge	34 50
	Luther Fletcher,	461	Work on Road	40 00
	J C Willis,	463	Hay for Mules	21 97
	John K Fletcher,	454	Feed for mules,	7 20
	John F McLauring,	462	Corn for mules	4 50
	C M Graham,	437	Lumber	4 50
	C M Smith,	469	Work on road	25 75
Dec 21	J C Fletcher,	471	Overhauling and Lumber	8 93
	Luther Fletcher,	472	Work on road, &c	57 85
	K F Fletcher,	473	Feed for mules	10 65
	W B Thompson,	481	Road work	9 50